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Agenda # \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting of October 14, 2003



## **STAFF REPORT**

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### **Joint Meeting with Arts Commission**

October 14, 2003

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

#### **Background**

The Arts Commission has developed the attached list of topics and requested the opportunity to discuss the items with the City Council at a Joint Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Parks & Recreation

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**DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR JOINT MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL AND ARTS COMMISSION  
October 14, 2003**

**1. Art in Public Places Policy – Purchase of Art**

The Commission has developed an amendment to the Art in Public Places policy regarding the purchase of artwork. The amendment to the policy will be provided for Council consideration at the October 28, 2003 meeting. Discussion for the Joint Meeting will include the next step in exploring options for the funding of public art. One of the options may include an art dedication fee/requirement for developers to place art in public places and/or pay an in-lieu fee.

**2. Website Update**

The Arts Commission will provide information on the development of an Art Commission website as a part of the City website.

**3. Celebration of the Artist**

The Commission will highlight the activities for the “Celebration of the Artist,” a networking meeting with local artists scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m., at the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center.

**4. Children’s Art Exhibition**

The Commission will share the plans for a Citywide children’s art exhibition.

**5. Sister City Exchange Program**

The Commission will provide an update on the progress of the independent Sister Cities exchange committee affiliation between the City of Belmont, Notre Dame de Namur University and Namur, Belgium.

**6. Arts Alliance**

Discussion on the concept of developing a community Arts Alliance for the development and promotion of art issues, programs, and grants.